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Applicant : Harn-Jing Terng, et al
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AMPLIFICATION AND HYBRIDIZATION

Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Joyce Tung

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 8, 2004, be extended for one month to and including January 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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